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KHEAA sets 2007 amounts for CAP, KTG awards

KHEAA has set the state grant maximum award amounts for the 2006–2007 academic year.

The College Access Program (CAP) Grant can be used at an eligible Kentucky public or private college or university, proprietary school, or publicly operated vocational-technical school. The maximum award for full-time students will be \$1,900. The hourly rate for part-time students will be \$79 for semester-based schools and \$53 for quarter-hour schools. The expected family contribution (EFC) for CAP grant will remain at \$3,850.

A Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) award can be used at an eligible Kentucky private college. The maximum award amount is \$2,900.



KEES end-of-year records need to be submitted **before June 30, 2006**. Please call Becky Gilpatrick at (800) 928-8926, ext. 7394, if you have questions.

Survey shows Kentucky doing good job with student aid

Kentucky received good marks in an annual survey of state-sponsored student financial aid programs. The survey, done each year by the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP), covers the 2004–2005 academic year.

NASSGAP looked at need-based grants, merit-based grants and other state aid. In Kentucky, the major need-based grants are the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and the Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). The state's merit-based program is the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Other state aid includes the KHEAA Teacher Scholarship, Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship and KHEAA Work-Study. The teacher and osteopathic scholarships are considered conditional grants because they convert to loans if recipients don't fulfill the service requirement of working in Kentucky. All these programs are administered by KHEAA.

Where Kentucky shows up best is in the rankings for aid per full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment. The state ranked second, behind only Georgia, in the number of awards per FTE. It ranked fourth in estimated undergraduate grant dollars per undergraduate FTE, behind South Carolina, Georgia and New York. The state was also in the top 10 in:

- Total grant dollars per population (sixth).
- Total grant dollars per population aged 18–24 (sixth).
- Total state grant expenditures as a percentage of higher education operating expenses (eighth).

Kentucky just missed the top 10 in another category, coming in at 11th in need-based undergraduate grants per undergraduate FTE.

The entire report is available at www.nassgap.org.



2006-2007 Robert C. Byrd Scholars

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship is a federally funded program that provides scholarships to academically talented high school seniors and GED recipients who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. School officials and adult education providers recommend eligible students. KHEAA would like to congratulate the following students selected to receive the \$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship:

Student Name	High School	Student Name	High School	Student Name	High School
Grant Todd	Apollo	Logan Sallee	George Rogers Clark	John Gruenewald	Owensboro Catholic
Samantha Abell	Assumption	Wade Barton	Graves County	Sara Chen	Paducah Tilgman
Eleni Fischer	Assumption	Katie Boyd	Graves County	Joshua Mullins	Perry County Central
Kristen Thomas	Assumption	Candace Johnson	Graves County	Brandon Coleman	Pike Central
Emily Hayman	Ballard	Joseph Moore	Graves County	John Scott	Pikeville
Laura Hayman	Ballard	Christopher Belcher	Grayson County	Kimberly Williams	Prestonsburg
Glenn McDonald	Beechwood	Shayne Bates	Greenup County	Daniel Cherry	Pulaski County
Meghan Bostic	Belfry	Kyla Tolliver	Greenup County	Jacob Price	Pulaski County
Erin Robinson	Belfry	Emily Prats	Henry Clay	David Williams	Russell
Cullen Younger	Belfry	Carson Van Sanford	Henry Clay	Tara Pillai	Saint Henry
Richard Mason	Bell County	Jareth Embrey	Hickman County	Erin Truitt	Sayre
Daniel Johnson	Bowling Green	James Smith	Highlands	Caleigh Waldman	Sayre
Will Milliken	Bowling Green	Collin Trover	Hopkins County Central	Austin Redmon	Shelby County
Ervin Puskar	Bowling Green	Ryan Leonard	John Hardin	Michelle Combs	South Laurel
Taylor Bottoms	Burgin	Jacquelyn Weittenhiller	Lafayette	Michelle Smith	South Laurel
Victoria Fryer	Butler	Beverly Allen	Letcher County	Lauren Beeson	South Oldham
Macy Holsinger	Calvary Christian	Hannah Ross	Lexington Catholic	Michael Horrell	St. Xavier
Amanda Drake	Central Hardin	Amber Scheinert	Louisville Christian	Michael O'Connor	St. Xavier
Joseph Macuiba	Central Hardin	Ashley Cox	Madison Central	Brett Wolff	St. Xavier
Jordan Zoeller	Central Hardin	Jill Jones	Madisonville North Hopkins	Erin Schilch	Tates Creek
Laura Crawford	Corbin	Derek Vaughn	Marshall County	Samantha McIntyre	Todd County Central
Elizabeth Muffly	Corbin	Mary Beth Harding	Mason County	Christopher Rosenbaum	Trimble County
Daniel Schafer	Covington Catholic	Kristin Vollman	McClean County	Libby Thoke	Trimble County
Ashley Brisco	Covington Latin	Aaron Hardesty	Meade County	Kenneth Minogue	Trinity
Karen Amundson	Dawson Springs	Heather Compton	Metcalfe County	Robert Mullen	Trinity
Nicole Lanham	Dawson Springs	Syndney Waddell	Metcalfe County	Ryan Palmer	Trinity
Deborah Crowds	Dunbar	Rhea Kaw	Middlesboro	Gregory Shaw	Trinity
Rebecca Gallt	Dunbar	Jessica Amburgey	Montgomery County	William Burch	Walton Verona
Winston Li	Dunbar	Brittany Kidwell	Nelson County	Taylor Phillips	Woodford County
Gertrude Friedman	DuPont Manual	Meghan Shaughnessy	Notre Dame		
Lily Thompson	DuPont Manual	Jennifer Dooper	Owensboro Catholic		

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